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Foreword

THE efficient nursing of the sick is of such supreme importance as to need no comment, but the *ease* with which both surgical and medical cases *can* be nursed and convalescence hastened is equally important from the point of view of the medical man, the nursing staff, the patient, and the Hospital administration.

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All these aspects have been carefully considered in the design of the Restiform Hospital Bed. This wonderful invention represents the final achievement in all that pertains to successful nursing and the hastening of convalescence. It is easy to manipulate, entailing no strain upon either nurse or patient, and actually effects a reduction in administrative expenses.

Considered from a purely monetary aspect, the conservation of strength and energy of the nursing staff is to be desired. A nurse who is physically tired through the strain entailed in raising patients is inefficient through no fault of her own.

WITH THE RESTIFORM HOSPITAL BED OVER 150 POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE WITHOUT TOUCHING THE PATIENT. One nurse can do the work of two, the patient's comfort is provided for to an unsurpassable degree, without the employment of Back Rest, Extra Pillows, or "Donkey" under the knees, as the automatic raising of the thighs when the back section is elevated effectually prevents slipping down.

There is no cranking or winding.

Patients who are allowed certain freedom to alter their positions can do so themselves without any effort. This independence has a comforting effect, and greatly reduces the amount of attention required.

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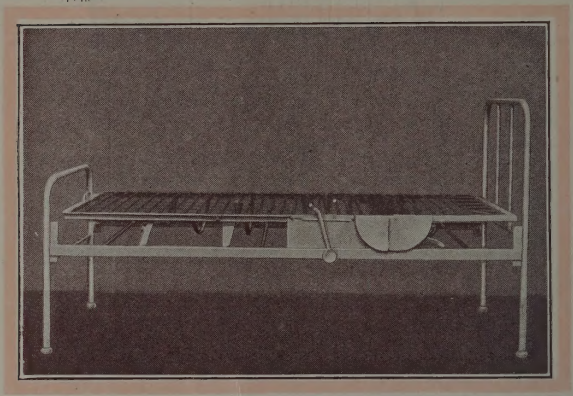

FIG. 1—*The Restiform Hospital Bed.*

Restiform Hospital Bed in the ordinary Flat Position in which it can be locked. Strong chain mesh Mattress, Tubular Head and Foot Ends, detachable from the frame. Stardard Type is supplied on Stump Feet or if desired can be mounted on Castors, plain or ball bearing.

Made also with detachable head-piece so that the patient may be anæsthetised in bed, and to facilitate head dressing.

The Lever is removable and operable from either side.

The Mattress conforms to every curve of the body.

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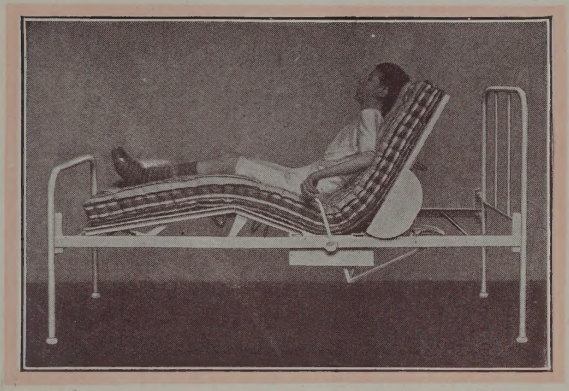

FIG. 2—*Sitting Position with Lowered Foot—the Fowler Position.*

Attainable by the patient without assistance. By merely pulling back the small lever at the side and making a slight gesture towards sitting up, the mattress immediately follows suit. The releasing of the lever effectually locks the mechanism in the position shown in the illustration.

The patient has the option of lowering the amount or degree of reclination through seven stops down to the horizontal.

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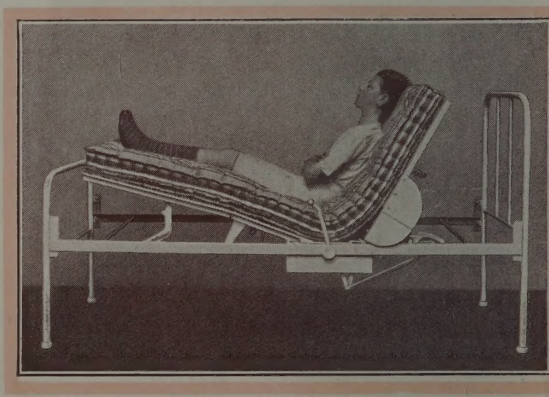
FIG. 3—*Sitting Position with Horizontal Foot.*

In these illustrations note that the buttock curve by which the weight of the patient is distributed is in marked contrast to that in which a back rest is used where a sharp angle between back rest and mattress is unavoidable.



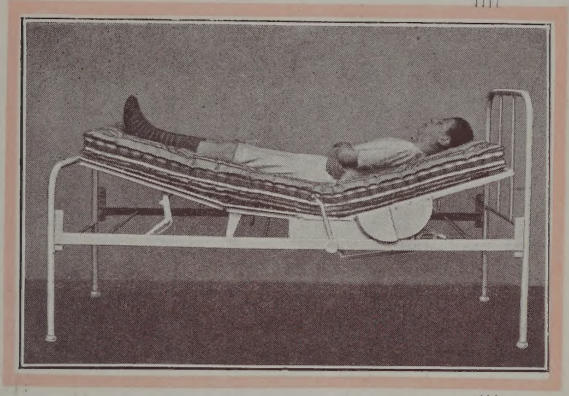


FIG. 5—*Position with Raised Head and Foot.*

In surgical cases the great number of positions available provides the surgeon and nurses with a valuable aid to treatment, the rapidity and ease with which the patient's position may be altered without disturbance being one of the outstanding features of the Restiform.

In medical cases the Restiform Bed is also invaluable. In Thrombosis, Chest and Heart Affections, etc., etc., great relief is possible. With the upper part of the body horizontal and the lower extremities raised, tension of the abdominal wall is overcome.

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FIG. 4—*Sitting Position with Raised Foot.*

In thin and emaciated patients, who have no alternative to the latter method, the region of the *Tuber Ischii* soon becomes sore and painful, due to the whole weight of the trunk being taken on that part.

With the Restiform Bed they may be kept for days in a sitting position without fatigue.

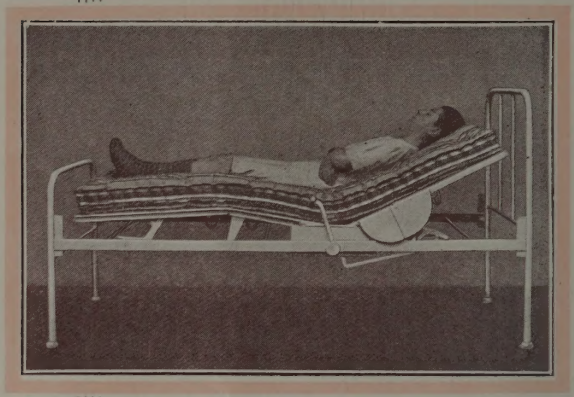
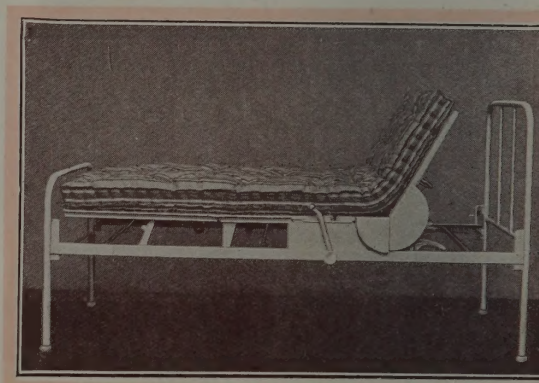


FIG. 6—*Position with Raised Head and Foot Section Lowered.*

The action of the mattress is simplicity itself. By raising the head section the sitting section is automatically lowered, thus giving support to the knees without extra devices, and preventing the tiresome slipping down.



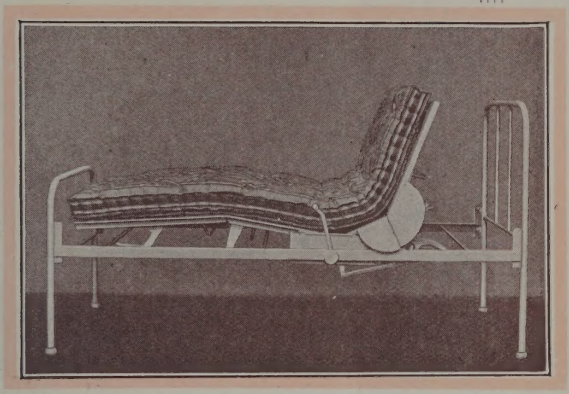


FIG. 8—*Sitting Position, Head Section raised by hand, with slightly curved knee for water bed.*

A separate and independent head section is embodied in the design of the Restiform Bed, whereby it can be raised, leaving the main position of the mattress horizontal, slightly elevated, or slightly curved at knee, for use with a water bed.

Apart from the positions shown on the illustrations, many others are obtainable, from the horizontal to the highest sitting position, as well as for the position of the feet.

FIG. 7

If it be expedient that the patient be not allowed to control the lever, the nurse simply draws it back with one hand and with the other raises the head section together with the patient, this being done gently and with the utmost ease. The recumbent position can again be obtained by pulling the lever and lowering the head section.

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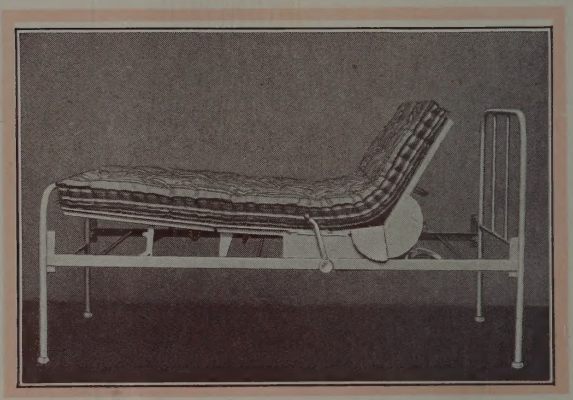

FIG. 9—*Sitting Position, Head Section raised by hand, with feet somewhat raised for water bed.*

The mechanism of the mattress can be securely locked by raising a small lever at either side of the head end. The lever is removable, rendering it impossible for the patient to put the bed in motion.

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